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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 4, 2006, were 2,862,000, up 5 percent from the previous week but 8 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,874,000, down 8 percent from the previous week and down 4 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,749,000, up slightly from the previous week but down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 216,821,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 29, 2006, will be 2,775,000, down 8 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,513,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,862	105	92	173,749	100	99
Past 9 Weeks	26,077	NA	97	1,568,610	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,874	92	96	216,821	100	101
Past 3 Weeks	11,421	NA	94	649,439	NA	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Apr 29, 2006	2,775	NA	92	168,513	NA	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 25, 2006, totaled 2,336,000 head with an average live weight of 5.48 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006	Feb 18 2006	Feb 25 2006	Mar 4 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,025	*31,501	*31,697	*31,752	*31,907	31,895
AR	31,327	31,442	*30,591	31,127	*30,994	30,868
DE	3,981	3,700	3,713	3,987	3,920	3,872
FL	1,359	1,374	*1,368	1,354	1,373	1,364
GA	34,455	33,622	*33,992	34,226	34,816	34,827
KY	7,432	7,205	*6,003	*7,191	*7,619	7,237
LA	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,166	4,166	4,088
MD	8,912	8,888	8,622	8,901	8,871	8,977
MS	18,447	18,188	*18,323	18,108	18,392	18,439
ND	18,351	18,431	*18,738	19,438	*19,223	18,986
OK	6,760	6,566	6,665	6,759	6,617	6,713
PA	3,971	3,721	4,063	3,333	*4,214	3,874
SC	5,367	5,194	5,345	5,369	5,339	5,444
TX	*15,233	*14,628	*15,117	*15,144	*15,189	15,266
VA	6,156	6,246	6,360	6,296	6,410	6,577
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,235	*17,969	*17,768	*18,210	*18,207	18,394
19 State Total	*214,147	*212,811	*212,501	*215,361	*217,257	216,821
Previous Year Total	212,630	213,234	213,830	213,897	213,989	214,750
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	99	101	102	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006	Feb 18 2006	Feb 25 2006	Mar 4 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,340	21,631	*21,416	*20,851	*21,339	21,298
AR	24,597	25,961	25,383	23,786	*23,863	24,141
DE	5,908	5,088	5,267	5,874	5,648	5,207
FL	1,631	1,641	1,843	1,496	1,498	1,494
GA	27,061	27,312	27,662	*28,038	*27,106	27,572
KY	*5,836	*6,168	*6,370	*6,097	*5,839	4,992
LA	3,937	3,977	3,950	4,229	4,174	3,806
MD	5,267	5,667	6,022	4,960	5,022	5,194
MS	16,511	16,617	16,244	16,547	16,428	16,541
ND	15,465	14,630	14,471	14,951	*15,346	15,346
OK	5,447	4,467	4,781	5,948	*5,391	5,241
PA	2,949	2,921	2,936	2,989	*2,732	2,862
SC	4,390	4,570	5,239	4,562	4,338	5,152
TX	12,936	*13,063	*12,999	*13,148	*12,622	12,920
VA	4,990	5,260	4,952	4,996	*5,092	5,235
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,490	15,498	*16,486	*15,909	*16,606	16,748
19 State Total	*174,755	*174,471	*176,021	*174,381	*173,044	173,749
Previous Year Total	171,340	172,928	175,504	175,869	176,799	176,267
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	100	99	98	99

* Revised.